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state, the Metropolitan assuming its full share of responsibility, has also been related in previous issues of the *JOURNAL* and the *Quarterly*. The State of Virginia followed almost immediately with a similar contract, and already state nursing supervisors are at their appointed tasks.

The value of corporate welfare work, as evidenced in the last decade, has an important bearing on future social development. But this fact augurs well for further activities—that the present welfare campaigns instituted by many employers of labor, and by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company have been voluntary and spontaneous.

AN EXPERIMENT

Framingham, Massachusetts, will be made the Spotless Town of the United States, if the \$100,000 that The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is to spend there in a community health demonstration during the next three years can make it so. Out of several hundred towns, it has just been selected by a special committee for a community health demonstration that will seek to show that tuberculosis can be controlled as well as other infectious diseases, if the right methods are employed. The fund for conducting the demonstration has been donated to the National Association by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

In addition to the money which the Committee will spend in Framingham, that city has agreed to coöperate by improving its public health work and by offering certain special facilities for work under the direction of the Committee. The leading citizens of Framingham, as well as the State Department of Health, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other schools, have offered their help in the demonstration. As part of the plan, it is proposed to place under definite control every living case of tuberculosis, both those that are demonstrably so and those that are suspected of having had contact with the disease.

As a result of this demonstration it is planned later to use the experience in Framingham in other cities of the United States, to show that tuberculosis can be controlled anywhere.—*Reported by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.*